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# Fulbright Accused Of 'Arming' Soviet

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The senior Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday accused committee chairman J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) of arming Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev with anti-American propaganda ammunition.

Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.) said Khrushchev greeted "with special joy" Fulbright's charge that the Eisenhower Administration "blundered" in handling the U-2 spy plane affair and the abortive Paris summit conference.

In a special statement, Wiley expressed "great disappointment" that Fulbright's remarks had been used by Khrushchev to attack the United States.

Fulbright made his "blunders" charge in a Senate speech following a Foreign Relations Committee report on its investigation of the U-2 matter and summit collapse.

The report criticized the Administration for lack of coordination in dealing with the incidents. Wiley was one of three Committee members who refused to sign the report.

In his statement, Wiley recalled that in his minority views on the report he warned that the Foreign Relations

Committee must not provide Khrushchev with anti-American propaganda ammunition.

"Unfortunately, this is just exactly what has happened," he declared.

Wiley said Khrushchev was reported to have exclaimed that Fulbright's remarks "quite wonderfully" explained why the Russian leader could not negotiate with President Eisenhower.

Fulbright's speech was published in the Soviet Union and Russian jamming ceased when the Voice of America broadcast it, Wiley added.

"When the Voice of America is pleasant, we will let it through," he quoted Khrushchev as saying.

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